

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Anuradha Ramana
Kevin T. FOLEY, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/643,878)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5214
Filed: August 20, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	July 19, 2007
SECURING A PLATE TO THE SPINAL	:	
COLUMN)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The fee for this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) is being paid electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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